



Customized PTO/SB/30 (05-03)

**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) Transmittal**

Application #	09/810,428
Confirmation #	6490
Filing Date	3/19/01
First Inventor	HOOK ET AL
Art Unit	1645
Examiner	P. Baskar
Docket #	P06668US03/BAS

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
RCE practice does not apply to any utility application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**Submission required
under 37 CFR § 1.114**

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise (with a separate Request).

..... **Previously submitted.** If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered by the PTO as a submission even if this line is not checked.

..... Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on

..... Other:

☒ Enclosed

..... ☒ Amendment/Reply

..... ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

..... ☒ Information Disclosure Citation

..... Other:

Miscellaneous

..... **Suspension of action** on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of * months (*Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37CFR§ 1.17(i) required*)

..... Other:

FEES: calculated below (after reduction for an amendment if noted above).

	NOW	Basic/Previous Number	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	19	32 - 20	0	X \$ 18 =	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEP. CLAIMS		6 - 3	0	X \$ 86 =	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)				\$ 770 =	770
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					770
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant				-	385
SUBTOTAL =					385
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee				+ \$ =	1005
..... Other fee for				+ \$ =	
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					\$1,340

☒ A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$ 1,340 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:

(1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
(2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date: August 23, 2004

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AMENDMENT	Application #	09/810,428
	Confirmation #	6490
	Filing Date	19 March 2001
	First Inventor	HOOK et al.
	Art Unit	1645
	Examiner	Baskar
	Docket #	P06668US03/BAS

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In response to the Final Rejection dated July 22, 2003, and in conjunction with the RCE filed herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment A**.

Remarks to this Amendment are provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

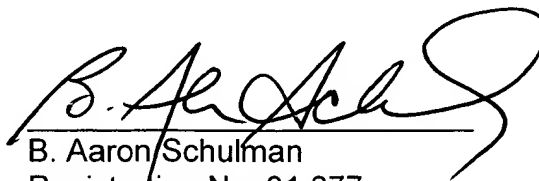
A **Declaration of Dr. Magnus Hook. Ph.D.**, is also attached hereto.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is sought for the reasons as stated in the attached Remarks.

Respectfully submitted,
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